



2023 OCE Candidate COVID-19 Protocols

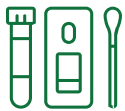
Prior to Examination Day



All participants must sign the **ABPD Waiver and Release of Liability for Communicable Disease**, which is available in your ABPD dashboard.



Review cell phone number and update if needed. All candidates must have a cell phone number on file with ABPD for possible last-minute notifications. **Please log into your ABPD dashboard to review the cell phone number on file** and update the contact information if needed.



A self-administered **COVID-19 antigen test is required with a negative test result** within 24 hours of your examination session time. FDA-approved, non-expired test kits are required. **A signed attestation to the authenticity of a negative antigen test result** will be required at registration.

Day of Examination and Follow Up



At registration, all participants will be asked to sign an agreement to ABPD's Onsite Event Health Guidelines and an attestation stating they:

- are currently COVID-19 symptom-free
- have been communicable disease symptom-free within five days of their examination date
- have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the past five days
- have not been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past seven days, or if exposed, have had a negative test on day five or later following the exposure
- have no other symptoms of communicable diseases.



Masks will be optional at registration and at the testing center.



All participants must notify ABPD if they become symptomatic while they are in Raleigh or if they become symptomatic and test positive for COVID-19 within five days after their participation in the OCE. This information may be shared with other participants for the purpose of contact tracing, but the identity of the affected participant will be kept confidential.